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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Clifton Gray is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Leslie Davis is improving slowly.

Maxine Clough is home from Gorham Normal School.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets and family were in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Leland A. Edwards dislocated her shoulder last week.

Mrs. Mabel Clough was in Rumford a few days last week.

Miss Erma Marshall is teaching in the South Bethel school.

Hubert York and family were Sunday callers at Selden Grover's.

Miss Esther Lapham was home over the week end from Auburn.

Miss Barbara Hutchinson visited friends in Gilead last Friday.

Albert Brown is home from Gorham Normal School for the vacation.

Melvin Bergquist returned to his home at Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick and two daughters were in Portland Friday.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler returned to her school in Barre, Vt., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russ of Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors in town.

Marion Parsons was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, last week.

Miss Mae Briggs of West Paris was an over-night guest of Edna Bean Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Joy and son left Friday for Kittery where she will spend some time.

Evelyn Whitman of Grover Hill is staying with Mrs. Roy Andrews this week.

Adelaide Ramsell has returned from Norway where she has been for several weeks.

Rev. W. B. Patterson is attending the Methodist Conference held in Bangor this week.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. Mina Harriman has returned to Bethel after spending the winter in South Paris.

Mrs. Edw. P. Lyon was in Portland last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Chandler of West Sumner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, and family.

Eather and Lauris Tyler of Portland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamrell one day last week.

Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown of South Paris, is very ill with pneumonia.

There was a benefit card party at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening for Purity Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. Guy Swan went to Berlin Monday where she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. McKay of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, spent last week in Portland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henry.

Miss Annie Eastman of St. Paris and Miss Kathleen Pofford of Rumford were week end guests at P. J. Tyler's.

Freeland Clark, who has been attending the Maine School of Commerce, has returned home and is employed at Bethel Inn.

N. C. Machas and Charles Dodge were in Portland Monday to attend the Oakland-Pontiac Service Men's Convention.

Everett Mitchell and family have returned to their home on the Locke's Mills road after spending the winter in the village.

The regular meeting of Sunset Lodge will be held Monday evening, April 15. The degree work will be exemplified.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Imman have rooms in Mrs. Irving French's house on Spring Street and are keeping house. Mr. Imman is employed at Bethel Inn.

BETHEL TO HAVE BASEBALL THIS SUMMER

A meeting of those interested in the Bethel baseball team was held at the Grange Hall last Friday evening. Plans for the coming season were discussed and officers were elected.

Hugh Thurston was returned to the position of treasurer and financial manager. Roger Bartlett will be team manager and Roy Davis will be in charge of publicity and arranging games.

It is hoped to arrange a schedule of two or three games a week this summer and the plans made Friday evening include hiring a pitcher for the season. It is understood that negotiations have been started to secure Rodney Bartlett for this position.

Bethel fans will remember the showing the home team made last year and it is hoped that all will pull together and give the team the support it should have this season.

With last year's record many of the same players and a better financial condition than in 1928, everything looks favorable for an even greater success.

Gould Academy Notes

Classes were resumed on Tuesday following the Easter recess.

BASEBALL
Tuesday afternoon saw the Athletic Field filled with anxious baseball enthusiasts warming up for the spring practice. A group of boys set to work on the diamond and tennis courts, cleaning up and rolling the ground. It is hard to tell definitely about the prospects for the baseball team but it is hoped that the team will be brought into good shape before long by Coach Anderson.

The Pundits will present a moving picture next week, Wednesday, at 6:45. This will be open to the public. The picture will probably be "Treasure Island" by R. L. Stevenson.

The Girl Reserves have elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Gertrude French; Vice-President—Mabel Herrick; Secretary—Ruby Knapp; Treasurer—Leona Brown.

Chairman Program—Kathryn Herrick; Chairman Membership—Dorothy Keady; Chairman Social—Betty Brown; Chairman Music—Hazel Mosher; Chairman Service—Isabel Foster; Chairman Posters—Mary Thurston; Delegates to Maqua—Gertrude French, Kathryn Herrick.

MIXED FOREST PLANTING ADVISED

"Even a forester should not carry all of his eggs in one basket," said Ralph M. Hutchinson, extension forestry specialist, University of Maine, in speaking of the advisability of a mixed planting of species under certain conditions.

"When reforesting old run out fields or abandoned farms in Maine if white pine is to be used, it is advisable to plant a mixture with at least one-half of the trees of other conifers such as red Norway pine, European larch or white spruce," he continued. "White pine in pure stands is subject to damage from a native insect known as 'white pine weevil.' This insect kills the leader or terminal growth and usually causes a forked tree.

Reforestation began to progress in Maine about 18 years ago the two counties have ordered from forest tree nurseries chiefly white pine and have planted this species in pure stands. Much of these plantations of white pine have suffered seriously from the weevil damage and are producing small trees from which inferior lumber is expected.

"White pine is considered an excellent tree to plant in mixture with white spruce, European larch or gravelly soils. It is a subject to damage from the white pine weevil. It is possible to grow faster than the white pine on the gravelly soils. However, as not pine needs full light and is adapted to planting on old fields where hardwoods have receded and the forest floor is covered with a layer of spruce makes good growth and it is easy to use as a nurse tree with white pine on each side. The white spruce may be cut for pulp wood before the white pine reaches maturity. European larch grows much faster. This tree is best for posts or poles versus larch. The white pine can be harvested at a profit."

Miss Margaret Flint, who attends Farmington Normal School as a spending a week's vacation at her home here.

The Maine Elks and Adelaide Inn spent a few days last week in Auburn with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farmers who attended the Farm Management meetings held in South Paris and Norway on Thursday and Friday of last week felt well repaid for their time thus spent. In the morning Donald W. Reed, Farm Management Demonstrator for the Maine Extension Service, took the men on a tour of six farms over the state with a series of lantern slides showing practices followed in these six farms which resulted in a substantial increase in the labor income over a period of five years from 1922 to 1927. The afternoon was taken up with a real analysis of the farming business in and around the community and the actual receipts and expenditures necessary to carry on these farm operations. Many points were brought out in the discussion.

"The farmer is positively up against it if he does not have at the present day something besides the average working knowledge which was sufficient to keep the wolf from the door only a few years ago. Practically the only solution to the problem seemed to be more volume of business. Poultry was suggested as one of the best enterprises at the present time to bring up the labor income.

One of the important points brought out was that total receipts on a one man farm must equal somewhere between three and four thousand dollars to make a thousand dollar a year labor income. This can only be brought about by increasing on present farm enterprises or the addition of a new enterprise.

Meetings to be held by Donald H. Ridley, County Agent, during the next week are as follows: April 15, Canton; April 17, Sumner; April 18, North Rumford; April 19, East Bethel; April 20, Andover.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING AT EAST BETHEL

There are farmers in Maine who have been making more money every year since 1922. Attend the all day Farm Management meeting at East Bethel Grange Hall and learn how they did it. Meeting starts at 10 A. M. and is under the direction of State Specialist Donald Reed. Mr. Reed says, "We shall not be satisfied with telling how others succeed, but we will help every one attending to find ways of making more money on their own farms. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Farm Bureau. Don't miss this meeting."

OAKLAND BETS SALES RECORD IN FEBRUARY

Setting a new high record for the month, the Oakland Motor Car Company during February, sold 28,369 new Oakland and Pontiac Sixes, according to figures reported to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales, announced recently.

This compares with 25,786 units sold during the same month last year and 24,902 in February, 1927. Mr. Tracy stated. It also shows an increase of more than fifty percent over the output in January of this year.

Current production schedules point to a new all time monthly record during March in view of the popular favor which the new Oakland All American Six and the new Pontiac Six are enjoying. Mr. Tracy declared. February came close to achieving this end, the record month having been June, 1924, with a total output of 29,477 cars.

Production facilities of the company are now keyed to peak capacity, two Oakland assembly plants and three Pontiac lines turning out finished cars at the highest speed consistent with progressive manufacturing methods. To keep production abreast of the public demand, several manufacturing plants are in the modern Oakland Pontiac plant at Pontiac, Mich., are operating on day and night shifts. Mr. Tracy announced.

ANNUAL LAMENT

The roads, reported not to be over as undergirded the usual spring calamity. The towns, cities, parishes, and all by giving the surface, and in places has finally surrendered to the forces of black frost on his icy fingers. In other places lately has been removed leaving the ground and dirt surface unprotected.

The public seems agreed that present conditions are not what they should be, and with the many motorists stuck in the mud each day it seems likely that something will be done to repair the worst places before next year. Crows are at work on the roads at present.

The principal sufferers from these conditions on the main traveled roads are the heavily loaded trucks.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bethel Grange was held Thursday evening with all officers present but three and an attendance of over 30 members and five visitors.

After the business of the evening was carried out the following program was presented.

Reading, Lecturer, Piano solo, Mrs. F. E. Russell.

Roll call, responded to by mention of some subject they would like discussed in the Grange. Some of the subjects suggested were "Highway Commission," "Matrimony," "Electric and Water Power."

Lunch was served in honor of Ira Hickford, whose birthday occurred on that date and who has always been most helpful and kind to the Grange.

Mr. Hickford was escorted to the seat of honor by the lecturer and presented with a birthday cake and a sum of money. This was a complete surprise to him, but was received with deep appreciation which he expressed in a few well chosen words. A poem written by Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason was read by Mrs. Ruth Poole and was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. After lunch all returned to the hall and discussed the following subjects: "Sunday Law," and "Highway Commission," followed by singing which concluded the evening's program.

PARIS GRANGE

At the regular meeting of Paris Grange, April 6, the following contest programs were given: Piano solo, Ava Lord, The Ruggles Family, Duet, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker, Original Poem, Rev. E. B. Tetley, Contest Gleanings, original, etc. This ended Mrs. Tyler's program and Mrs. Curtis gave us: Tableau, Solo, Laura Brooks, Original reading, Hattie Millett, Solo with tableau, Lewis Woodworth, Original poem, Ida Sweet, Music, harmonica and piano, Quartette with tableau, Reading in costume, Estella Thurlow, Talk on her 4-H club, Ida Sturtevant, Quartette with tableau, Reading, Mamie Cummings, Solo, Mae Knapp, Reading in costume, Austin Stearns, Jr., Original poem, Rev. R. H. Colby, Duet with tableau, Reading, Mildred Irvine, Solo, Mae Knapp. Before the program Geo. Eastman gave a talk on his southern trip, and Donald Ridley showed two reels of pictures.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange met in regular session on April 6 for an all day meeting with the Sisters taking charge. At 12 o'clock the Brothers were called to the dining room to partake of such a dinner as the Round Mountain Sisters are noted for.

At 2 P. M. Worthy Master Wardwell called to order and proceeded with the routine work. Meeting was then placed in the hands of the Worthy Lecturer who then presented the following program, assisted by the Sisters for the entertainment of the Brothers.

Opening Song, America.
Roll Call. One thing a man can do around the house to help a woman. Reading, Helen Green's Farewell.
Mrs. Bruce.

Reading, Learning on Your Hoe.
Dora Becker.
Receipt for a Good Year, Lull, Stearns.
Dialogues, Andy Chevrolet's Visit, Characters.

Andy Chevrolet Burton, Ruth Kimball Maid, Edith Stearns.
Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ella Gorman.
Mrs. Brown, David, Hazel Wardwell.
Vocal solo, Hazel Wardwell.
Health Chorus, Ruth Allen.
Farm Host, Nancy Andrews.
Reading, A Woman's Right.

Hilda Ingraham.
Closing Prayer, and We With You Tall We Must Grow.
April 24 the Brothers are to take charge and furnish dinner and entertainment for the Sisters. A great day is anticipated.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Hazel Abbott of Bryant Pond spent the week end with her cousin, Eva Abbott, and attended services at the chapel.

Religious services of the chapel at Sunday in charge of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Young. There was a very good attendance of adults and children.

Mrs. Frank Coffey was gone to Dixfield to work at Helen Stanley for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett were at Herman Fuller's Tuesday evening. The men folk engaged in playing checkers.

The school children were entertained Tuesday by Dr. Day and nurse of West.

BARN BURNED AT NORWAY

Fire destroyed the barn of John P. Penley on Paris Street, Norway, last Sunday night. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered about 11:20, and the firemen did well to save the house and all which joined the barn.

Two cows and a calf were lost, but Mr. Penley's truck was rescued although damaged by the fire.

MOVEMENT STARTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS

The Maine Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations have launched a movement stressing the importance of the Early Diagnosis in Tuberculosis. The National Tuberculosis Association inaugurated a like campaign in March 1928, and the M. P. H. A., as its legal representative in Maine, handled last year's campaign, which was a decided success.

This year, therefore, the State organization learned with pleasure that the National Association was advocating a similar program throughout the United States during the month of April. Posters and pamphlets are being distributed by nurses and other health workers. Health talks, particularly stressing the fact that the early discovery of Tuberculosis means early recovery from it, are to be given during the month in many communities of Maine.

Very helpful cooperation is offered by the Putnam Advertising Company, through Mr. Melough the manager, who has agreed to place in prominent locations, about twenty of the large 2' sheet posters, free of charge. This help is greatly appreciated by those interested in the campaign. Other worthwhile assistance comes from the State Dept. of Health, the official health agency for Maine. The department has kindly consented to prepare and broadcast several radio talks during April on Tuberculosis and its various phases. An interesting and instructive story, "Consequences" is to be given through the medium of the moving pictures, and will be shown in many Maine cities and towns. The film was purchased by the Maine Public Health Association, but its showing is the gift of the managers of the theatres, which generously lends its facilities.

The slogan for the month is "Early Recovery—Early Recovery." This campaign is an appeal to adults with an additional emphasis on children. It is a well recognized fact that in cases where Tuberculosis is discovered early through examination by a competent physician, and careful treatment follows, a definite and permanent cure may be expected.

A series of Chest (Lung and Heart) clinics were held last year by the M. P. H. A. and this year a more extensive clinic program is scheduled. Whereas, in 1928, when the first Clinic of this sort was held, very few cases presented themselves, last year the number in attendance had to be limited. What has created this change of feeling toward the diagnostic clinic? It is simply that the Maine citizens are more highly educated in preventive health measures than they were years ago. Not only is it physically better to keep well, but buoyant, positive health is an economical asset which cannot be overlooked.

The expense connected with the Early Diagnosis Campaign are paid by funds derived from the sale of Chest Seal and Bands, and again the interest and cooperation in health work of the residents of Maine are evidenced by their splendid response in the recent Health Seal and Band Sale, with the result that this special point of the Early Diagnosis would not be stressed for a month.

Edna Vetter and Pleasant attended Farm Bureau at the Pond Tuesday. Ed Thompson is in poor health. Joe Barrett had a finger crushed off at the first joint while working on the State truck one day last week. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Herman and Fred Fuller were at John H. Conway's Wednesday and Saturday evenings to practice social music.

Arthur Coffey injured his hand while working with a high hose but has been able to work with it.

Angus and Catherine Coffey were in Gilead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Bell of West Bethel were callers at Alanson Tyler's Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Madyll Bell of South Paris is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Master Robert Whitman returned home Sunday after spending several days with Clyde Whitman and family at Grover Hill.

Miss Evelyn Whitman of Grover Hill has been spending several days with Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Miss Eloyce Vashaw and Master O'Neil Robertson of Bethel spent Saturday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Imman were Sunday guests of Mr. Evander Whitman and family.

Mrs. Louise Lowe of Bethel spent Sunday with Hazel Lowell and family.

Miss Catherine Bean, who has been spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean, returned home Monday.

Wilbur Davis went to Portland Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the M. G. Hospital. Mrs. Davis accompanied him to Portland.

George Bennett of Hanover spent the week end in town.

LOCKE MILLS

May Norton of Lewiston spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Farrington, representing the Fuller Brush Co., was in town Tuesday. Warren Scholl was in Montreal recently.

There was a large attendance at the dance Saturday night. Dances at Hotel Greenwood hall will continue throughout the month of April.

George Norton of Bethel visited relatives in town Sunday.

Several people in town are sick as a result of vaccination. Henry Morgan who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

The Sixty-Three Card Club has discontinued the Saturday night parties. The members hope to enjoy them again next winter.

BRYANT POND

Hazen Emery was given a surprise party Wednesday evening, April 3, it being his twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The Woodstock schools have closed for one week.

Royden Billings from Farmington Normal School and Ruth Forbes from Gorham Normal School are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

Mrs. Florence Cushman was in Auburn a few days this week, the guest of her son, Robert Cushman, and wife. Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, April 6, with W. M. Bennett Howe in the chair, a very interesting program was carried out. The next meeting will be on the evening.

BABE-STILES

Richard E. Babbe of Dixfield and Miss Ida C. Stiles of South Paris, were united in marriage in Portsmouth, N. H., at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Bondy. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating clergyman, pastor of the Congregational church in Portsmouth, the double ring service being used.

The bride couple were attended by Uncle Ross, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Gustafson, and her brother, Ralph Stiles of South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Babbe left after the ceremony for a trip to New York and will be gone about a week. After their return they will make their home with the bride's mother at South Paris.

Mrs. Babbe is the daughter of Mrs. Gustafson and the late Edw. E. Stiles of South Paris. She graduated from South Paris High School, and has been a very efficient clerk in the Paris Trust Co. and will continue in that position. Mr. Babbe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Babbe of Dixfield. He graduated from Dixfield High School, took a course in the New York Electrical School, and has since been engaged in telephone work.

BETHEL AUXILIARY OF RUMFORD HOSPITAL TO HOLD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Hospital at the home of Mrs. Catherine Holt Tuesday, April 16, from two to five P. M. An organ and cardist invitation is extended to all Bethel women who are interested. The meeting will consist of a talk and singing. This is the last meeting of the season until October.

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- 5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Sumner, Vernon Streets.
- 6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

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TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 9, 1928

EASTBOUND

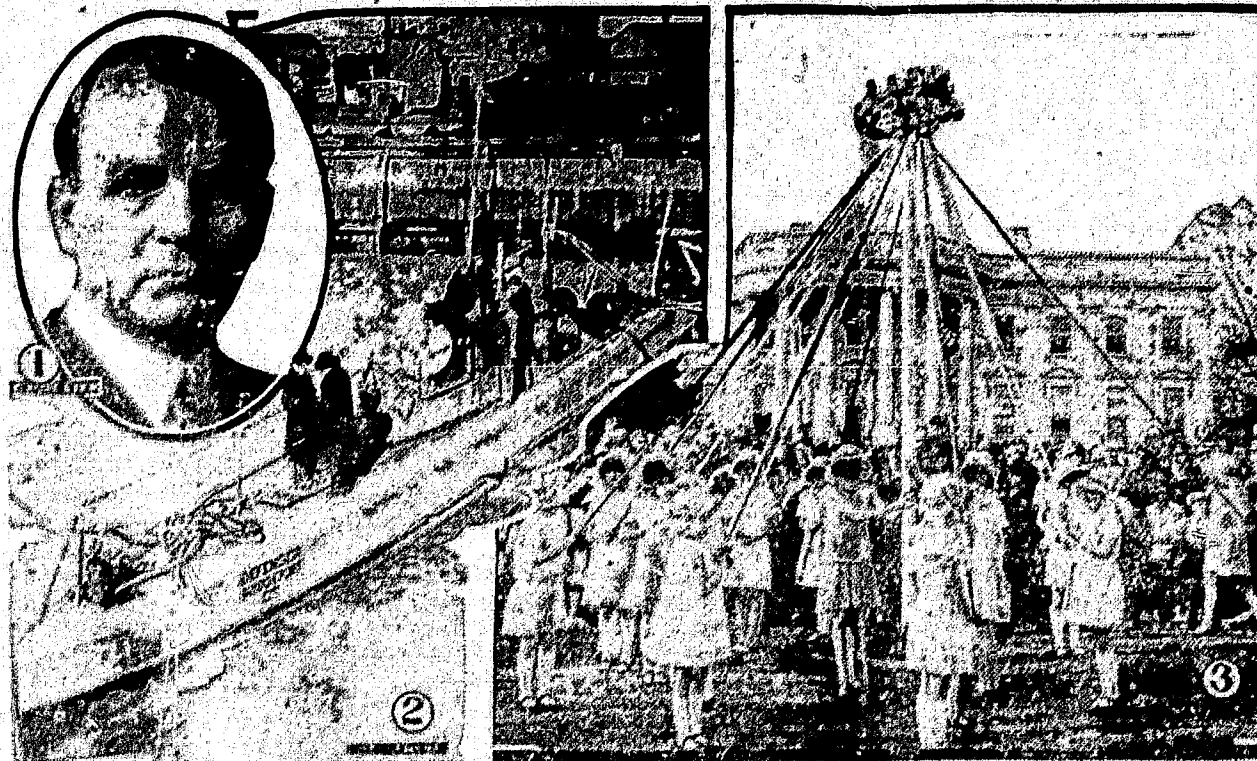
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	A. M.	ex. Sun. only	P. M.
Island Pond	6:15	6:25	6:25
Bethel	7:05	7:15	7:15
Alfred	7:44	7:54	7:54
Alfred (W. Bethel)	7:54	8:04	8:04
BETHEL	8:01	8:11	8:11
Locke's Mills	8:10	8:20	8:20
Bryant's Pond	8:19	8:29	8:29
Bates (W. Paris)	8:35	8:45	8:45
South Paris	8:53	9:03	9:03
Danville Jct.	10:05	10:15	10:15
Portland	11:04	11:14	11:14

WESTBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	ex. Sun. only	A. M.	P. M.
Portland	7:29	7:39	7:39
Danville Jct.	8:11	8:21	8:21
South Paris	8:25	8:35	8:35
Bates (W. Paris)	8:29	8:39	8:39
Bryant's Pond	8:36	8:46	8:46
Locke's Mills	8:43	8:53	8:53
BETHEL	8:51	9:01	9:01
Alfred (W. Bethel)	10:01	10:11	10:11
Alfred	10:14	10:24	10:24
Bethel	11:05	11:15	11:15
Island Pond	12:09	12:19	12:19

MICKIE SAYS—

IF WE HAD A REPORTER FOR EACH READER, WE COULD PRINT ALL THE NEWS ABOUT EVERYBODY. BUT WE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, SO YOU CAN HELP US IF YOU WILL, BY GIVING US ANY ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST ABOUT YOURSELF OR FAMILY.



1—Roscoe C. Patterson, who succeeded James A. Reed as United States senator from Missouri. 2—Submarine Defender, which may be used by Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins for his proposed undersea voyage to the North pole. 3—Girl Scouts doing a maypole dance on the White House grounds on Easter Monday, wearing flirty dresses instead of khaki.

NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTSMexican Rebels Beaten and
Slaughtered at Reforma;
Wisconsin Votes Wet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MEXICO'S revolution, or at least a great portion of it, was drowned in an ocean of blood last week, if federal statements are reliable. The rebel army of General Escobar, commander in chief of the movement, having been driven for miles by the troops of Gen. Juan Almazan, concentrated in the city of Jimenez, Chihuahua, and for several days fought desperately to hold the place. They were well entrenched and Almazan gives them credit for extreme bravery. But the assaults of the federal infantry, artillery, cavalry and air forces were too much for them and they withdrew from the city to Reforma, 12 miles away. General Serrano's cavalry, meanwhile, was hurried to the north of Reforma and there destroyed all the bridges and culverts, and when Almazan's air scouts reported that the rebels could retreat no farther, he ordered an attack in full force. Escobar and other rebel generals saw they were trapped and fled, leaving their infantry to fight alone. These men took refuge behind their troop trains and the battle there was described by Almazan as the bloodiest in years of Mexican history. Neither side asked or gave quarter and the slaughter was "tremendous." The rebel dead covered the battlefield, and many hundreds of their wounded fell into the hands of the federals.

The entire action, which began at Corralitos on March 31 and ended in the smashing victory at Reforma, was declared by the federal commander to be decisive. In his report to General Calles he praised highly the work of all branches of his army, and also paid a compliment to Escobar's military ability. In Sonora and other regions the rebels, at last accounts, were still carrying on. The victors in raids over the federal fortifications at Naco created a lot of excitement by dropping two or three bombs on the American side of the international boundary, one of them injuring an American motion picture man. This and the possibility of similar incidents gave considerable concern to the State department in Washington. Mexican federal troops held at Fort Bliss, Texas, after their retreat across the border when the rebels captured Juarez, were ordered released by President Hoover at the request of the Mexican government.

PROHIBITION in its many ramifications testifies on holding a place on the front page every day. Tuesday the voting population of Wisconsin went to the polls and by a majority of about 2 to 1 directed the state legislature to repeal the state dry enforcement laws and to remove the penalty on 275 per cent beer. The wet naturally were jubilant but the dry leaders were not dismayed and asserted that the referendum was "futile." They held that the drys carried a majority of the counties, and that the legislators were bound to follow the wishes of their constituents rather than of the state as a whole. Should both houses pass a repeal measure it would place Gov. Walter J. Kohler in a delicate position. He induced President Hoover's prescription of "concurrent enforcement of prohibition by states." If he should sign or veto the bill he would alienate either wet or dry backing.

CONGRESSMAN N. ALFRED MITCHELLSON of Chicago, a pro-tem dry, who was indicted at Jacksonville, Fla., last October on charges of bringing a trunkful of liquor into the country from Cuba, surrendered to the federal authorities in Chicago and gave bond for his appearance for trial in Key West in May. He declined to be interviewed but denied the charges.

In the case of Congressman William M. Morgan of Ohio, also a dry and also involved in liquor charges, a peculiar situation has arisen. United

States Attorney Tullie of New York, investigating the story that Morgan brought four bottles of liquor from Panama, was told by the customs agents that the Ohioan admitted that the bottles were in his baggage but refused to open his trunks, demanding the right of free entry. This was granted him by Deputy Collector H. C. Stuart, who was not told of the presence of the booze. The agents said Morgan threatened to "raise hell in Washington" if his baggage was not passed without examination. Since the agents did not see the bottles and Mrs. Morgan, who was with her husband, cannot testify against him, it may be the only persons to suffer, if any, will be certain custom officials.

STUYVESANT FISH and some of his friends are exercised over the fact that his cruiser yacht was held up in New York harbor by enforcement agents and searched for contraband liquor. Mr. Fish said the boat was fired upon. No liquor was found on the vessel. Federal officials in New York after investigation declared the action of the enforcement men was entirely proper since the boat did not stop at their signals and the shots were fired high in the air.

MYRON T. HERRICK, American ambassador to Paris, died suddenly from heart failure, and all of France was thrown into deep mourning for he was beloved by the entire nation and was considered the best friend of France ever sent there by the United States. Officials of highest rank, and representatives of all countries hastened to the embassy with their condolences, the press was filled with articles lauding the dead American, and the government at once arranged to give him an elaborate national funeral with full military honors—an unprecedented honor. After simple ceremonies in the American embassy, during which orations were delivered by Premier Poincare, General Pershing and Quinones de Leon, Spanish ambassador to Paris, the cortege set out for the American cathedral. The pallbearers were: M. Poincare, Foreign Minister Briand, Senor de Leon, General Pershing, J. Pierpont Morgan and Owen D. Young. The cortege was accompanied by two squadrons of republican guards, four platoons of infantry and representatives of all the official circles and American organizations in Paris, and the line of march was lined with infantry under the command of the military governor of Paris. After brief church services the body was taken to Rest by the embassy staff and there turned over to the French government which transferred it to the light cruiser Tourville as a salvo of 19 guns was fired. The cruiser was to bring Mr. Herrick's remains to the United States, being due in New York on April 12. Following a parallel course with it was the Aquitania, bearing Mrs. Parmely Herrick, the late ambassador's daughter-in-law.

SENATE and house committees were exceedingly busy formulating farm relief legislation for the extraordinary session of congress. Among these bills, the most important was Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, who said he was giving his personal views but it was taken for granted, was expressing the ideas of President Hoover. He placed emphasis upon his belief that legislation should confer broad powers upon the farm board without attempting to define its exact procedure. The board, he indicated, must be dependent on to provide the real solution of the agricultural problem. In response to questions Mr. Hyde expressed the opinion that a board of seven would be less unwieldy than one of twelve, that bipartisan representation on the board was acceptable, but that he objected to geographic representation. He said the board should be within the Department of Agriculture instead of an entirely independent agency.

Some members of the committee exhibited an unfriendly spirit toward the administration's proposals, but Representative Ansell of Louisiana, Democrat, declared that the Hoover program would have his complete support.

VICE PRESIDENT CURTIS put up to Secretary of State Kellum a rather embarrassing problem. It is likely to be especially embarrassing to Mr. Curtis. As every one knows, he

is a widower, and he took to visiting on his half-sister, Mrs. Edward B. Gann, to be the hostess of his establishment. Before Mr. Simmons assumed office his predecessor, Mr. Kellogg, after study of precedents, ruled that while Mrs. Gann might sit where she pleased at dinners given in the Vice President's home, she must be seated below the wives of ambassadors and ministers at official dinners where she and Mr. Curtis were guests. The Vice President informed the press last week that he had asked Secretary Simmons to overrule Mr. Kellogg's decision. If this request is refused, it is possible Mr. Curtis will decline to attend official dinners or other functions where Mrs. Gann is not accorded the rank he believes she should have. Of course social circles in the national capital are tremendously interested in the controversy.

FINANCIAL operations during March, according to a treasury statement, resulted in a reduction of the gross public debt by \$108,930,332; and the net balance of the general fund on March 31 was more than \$550,000,000 greater than a month before, funds thus being available for further retirement of government securities during April. The reduction of the public debt during the fiscal year ending June 30 next is expected to exceed \$700,000,000. Treasury officials and congressional leaders are agreed that it is too early to consider tax reductions, preferring to wait until it becomes certain that income tax revenues will maintain the present high level.

EMPLOYEES of the Lorry cotton mill at Gastonia, N. C., are on strike and last week they became so demonstrative that the police became alarmed and called on the governor for help. Several units of the state National Guard were ordered to the town and the disorders were quelled. A committee of strikers called on J. A. Baugh, general manager of the mill, and presented a series of demands, including a forty-hour, five-day working week, a minimum wage of \$20 weekly, and changes in working conditions. Mr. Baugh rejected the demands. Half a dozen textile mills in South Carolina are closed as a result of strikes.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers have started a nation-wide campaign for a six-hour day to combat unemployment. Their opening meetings were held in Faneuil hall, Boston. Timothy Ahearn, assistant president of the engineers, told them that they must go to congress for a bill of rights to "protect men who are being cast into the junk heap." Contemplated railway consolidation plans, he said, meant that their union alone would have at least 20,000 more men out of jobs. A series of regional meetings throughout the country was planned.

AMANULLAH KHAN, former king of Afghanistan, began last week the drive by which he hopes to regain the throne he relinquished. With 30,000 soldiers he marched on Kabul and there were vague reports of heavy fighting with the troops of Bacha Saqan, the self-made king. Amanullah's forces were said to be armed with Russian rifles and ammunition, which was taken to mean that the Soviet government had interested itself in his behalf. Prince Omar Khan, member of the Afghan royal family, who recently escaped confinement in Allahabad, is reported as likely to take the field against Amanullah, supporting his own claim to the throne.

GUANCELLOR SEIPHEL, who for six years has managed the affairs of the Austrian republic, has resigned, together with his cabinet which was made up of men from the Christian Socialist party. Opposition to Doctor Seipel had been increasing since the great riots of July, 1927. He said he could have continued to resist criticism as a government official, but that he could not hold his office in the face of opposition to him personally as a priest. The church, he said, was his chief concern.

Poland also had a cabinet crisis for the government of Premier Kazimierz Bartel resigned because the government and parliament failed to cooperate. Marshal Pilsudski appeared to dominate the situation.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Solomon Westleigh late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
THOMAS E. WESTLEIGH,
March 21st, 1929. West Bethel, Maine 51

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Bertha May Penase late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
SILAS F. PRASLEE,
March 21, 1929 Upton, Maine 52

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tynor, President
Harold V. Smith, Secretary
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Real Estate, \$107,120.52
Stocks and Bonds, 10,587,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 904,785.25
Agents' Balances, 110,616.00
Interest and Rents,
Gross Assets, \$12,946,433.60
Admitted, \$12,946,433.60
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$920,445.00
Unearned Premiums, \$5,028,437.00
All other Liabilities, 1,918,541.86
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,074,941.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,946,433.60

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Chas. L. Tynor, Pres't
Vincent P. Wyant, Sec'y
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$82,020,018.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 10,508,221.72
Agents' Balances, 5,880,437.86
Interest and Rents, 687,039.00
All other Assets, 691,975.00
Gross Assets, \$102,707,291.58
Admitted, \$102,707,291.58
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,715,066.00
Unearned Premiums, 30,830,734.00
All other Liabilities, 8,437,112.15
Cash Capital, 18,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 28,819,779.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$102,707,291.58

U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$5,729,033.15
Cash in Office and Bank, 561,178.38
Agents' Balances, 979,495.96
Interest and Rents, 72,101.37
All other Assets, 52,200.07
Gross Assets, \$8,340,103.61
Deduct items not admitted, 53,308.92
Admitted, \$8,286,794.69
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,041,031.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,611,786.03
All other Liabilities, 286,533.70
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,338,054.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,340,205.29
The Home Agency, Rumford, Maine 51

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Mortgage Loans, \$56,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,720,992.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 800,033.00
Agents' Balances, 445,328.80
Bills Receivable, 531.10
Interest and Rents, 42,980.00
All other Assets, 82,411.00
Gross Assets, \$7,244,968.10
Deduct items not admitted, 17,362.90
Admitted, \$7,227,605.20
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,911.00
Net Unpaid Losses, 2,608,642.00
Unearned Premiums, 601,493.87
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,542,632.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,227,605.20

GALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

of Edinburgh, Scotland
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,917,092.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 227,371.17
Agents' Balances, 602,318.76
Interest and Rents, 42,910.60
All other Assets, 7,361.69
Gross Assets, \$4,798,064.21
Deduct items not admitted, 109,720.03
Admitted, \$4,688,344.18
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$281,600.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,722,800.46
All other Liabilities, 143,456.02
Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit), 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,340,388.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,688,344.18

GALEDONIAN-AMERICAN INS. CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,007,450.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 37,248.54
Agents' Balances, 88,407.74
Interest and Rents, 11,893.31
All other Assets, 9,150.46
Gross Assets, \$1,154,074.05
Deduct items not admitted, 8,696.83
Admitted, \$1,145,377.22
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, 24,181.72
Unearned Premiums, 377,219.72
All other Liabilities, 25,425.68
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 518,550.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,145,377.22

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY

Toronto, Canada
New York Office, 110 William Street
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,137,469.97
Cash in Office and Bank, 560,284.06
Agents' Balances, 201,513.92
Interest and Rents, 14,242.28
Gross Assets, \$3,963,509.23
Deduct items not admitted, 217.27
Admitted, \$3,963,291.96
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$898,784.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,794,270.74
All other Liabilities, 100,915.54
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,461,212.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,963,291.96

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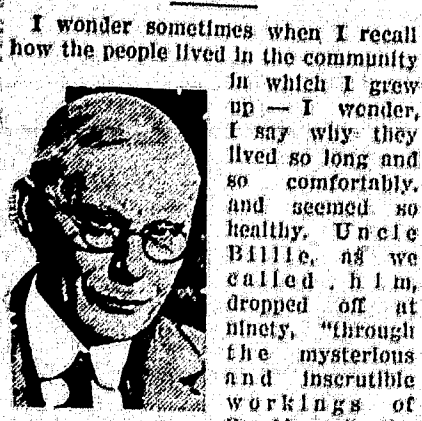
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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARLE CLARK
Dean of Mrs. University of Illinois

EXERCISE



I wonder sometimes when I recall how the people lived in the community in which I grew up—I wonder, I say why they lived so long and so comfortably, and seemed so healthy. Uncle Billie, as we called him, dropped off at ninety, "through the mysterious and inscrutable workings of Providence," the newspapers announced, having smoked and chewed fine cut tobacco and drunk regularly a poor quality of whiskey all his life, so far as we knew. I have seen him drink enough liquor at one breath to knock a present-day amateur off his feet, and never change color or bat an eyelid. We ate awful things as viewed in the light of the domestic science of today. There wasn't a great deal of bathing among the people I knew. There wasn't much chance for it. Lillian Russell bathing five times a day, as her biographer asserts she did, would have been thought demented in our neighborhood. The only reason people didn't die early in life in those days is because they had exercise, regular and severe. In the open air. We worked fourteen hours a day usually—sixteen when the work of the farm was rushing. We may not have had the windows of our sleeping rooms open at night in the winter, but it wasn't necessary. There were cracks enough in the roof and about the ill-fitting windows to let in all the air we needed. We were out of doors all day; we lifted and dug and walked—miles upon miles we walked and this regular exercise was sufficient to eliminate all the poison with which our bodies were no doubt filled. We walked to town when the roads were heavy; we walked to church on Sundays during working season so that the horses might rest. It was seven miles or more there and back, but that did not seem serious at all. We have learned a good deal about proper methods of living during the last twenty years, but we have not found a substitute for exercise. It is the great panacea; it is the only dependable cure-all. There ought to be a law passed requiring every man and woman under ninety to take regular exercise daily.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Bishop, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Harriet Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demerit, N. G.; Arthur Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBBKAH LODGE, No. 84, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

SUDSLEY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Bernard Rolfe, C. G.; Kenneth McInnis, K. of K. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of K. O.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 50, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Alice Jordan, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 91, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuel, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 75, G. S. V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Guenier, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL CHARGE, No. 50, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. F. B. Russell, M.; Eva M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., F. E. Russell; Secretary Mrs. H. B. Tibbets.

NEWRY

The Spring term of school began here last Monday after four weeks' vacation with the same teacher, Miss Bailey, from Bar Mills. She is boarding with Mrs. Bean.

F. I. French is laying a new floor in the kitchen at the farm.

H. R. Powers and family were callers at C. B. Burgess' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iselle Corbett were at Charles Robertson's one day last week.

Miss Lynda Barnett went to Upton last Saturday. She has been attending Normal School at Gorham, Maine.

Miss Marion Learned has returned to her school at Rumford.

Herbert Morton called at H. R. Powers' last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Martin of North Paris came last Sunday to help care for her brother, D. C. Smith, who is quite ill.

G. H. Learned called at W. N. Powers' last Sunday.

HANOVER

Miss Freda Worcester of Farmington Normal is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Mrs. Helen Barker and daughter, Mary, returned Friday from a trip to Boston and vicinity.

The three-act comedy, "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path," will be played at Rumford Center Friday evening, Apr. 12th, with the following cast:

Aunt Jerushy, Miriam Brown
Hiram Fish, Aunt Jerushy's husband, James Hayford
Sufficiency Fish, their son, Clement Worcester
Six Popkins, the hired girl, Doria Worcester
Stolly Elita Snapper, Marjorie Cummings
Elder Snuffles, Frank Worcester
Barker, a show man, Edward Richardson
Elsie, Queen of the Carnival, Gene Saunders
Madame Rieno De Beene, Minnie Thompson
Chorus girls, Madeline Durepo, Geraldine Hanson

Street lights are being appreciated by the townspeople.

Mrs. Elita Smith still remains quite poorly.

Miss Florence Howe has been spending the week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of North Newry were guests at A. C. Wight's Sunday.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Little Ruth Haynes was on the ground for the first time since her illness on Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Haynes has recovered from her recent illness and spent Saturday with Mrs. A. A. Monroe.

Schools open for the spring term on Monday.

Coleman Packard of Harrison was laid to rest in Elm Vale cemetery on Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to his family by many friends in their sorrow. Mrs. Packard was a Waterford girl.

Mrs. B. B. Collins and children, William and Anita, were at Dr. Hubbard's on the first Sunday for vaccination.

Mrs. Margaret Kingman was with her sister, Ethel Packard, in Harrison during the illness and death of Mr. Packard, and she remained over the week and after the funeral.

The Community Club had its banner meeting of the season at the home of F. C. Abbott on Thursday when 17 ladies were present. At this meeting it was voted to spend the next meeting at the home of Grace Pike and family.

Donna Holden and B. B. Rindall were at the home of Mrs. B. B. Rindall on Tuesday.

Archie Kingman is having interior decorations at the home of Mrs. B. B. Rindall.

Friday evening fifteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. Monroe for supper. Mrs. Hara Plummer and Miss H. H. Hays were at the head table throughout the evening so they were the "honored" guests of the evening.

Mrs. H. H. Hays and family were the guests of Mrs. B. B. Rindall on Tuesday. The ladies of the club had a party at the home of Mrs. B. B. Rindall on Tuesday.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Forest Service, National Forest Timber for Sale. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Lacombe, N. H., up to and including May 11, 1929, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area of about 347 acres on the watershed of Bull Brook, Compartment 1, Wild River Working Circle, Bean Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 3100 cords of poplar. No bid of less than \$1.00 per cord for the poplar will be considered, and in addition the successful bidder will be required to deposit \$0.05 per cord for all timber cut, to be used by the Forest Service in making silvicultural improvements on National Forest timber sale areas. \$300.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids, should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, Lacombe, N. H.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Jersey City, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans,	\$21,000.00
Collateral Loans,	300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	11,575,748.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,077,084.17
Agents' Balances,	661,702.75
Bills Receivable,	9,253.33
Interest and Rents,	96,079.03
All other Assets,	8,345.44
Gross Assets,	\$13,740,279.49
Deduct Items not admitted,	45,170.00
Admitted,	\$13,704,109.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,611,977.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,762,049.38
All other Liabilities,	1,700,380.74
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,129,802.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,704,109.42

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NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Ralph Richardson returned from the O. M. G. Hospital Sunday.

The date set for the annual sugar and dance to be held here in the Grange Hall is April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Godwin are at their farm in Hanover for awhile.

Miss Marion Learned spent Friday night with Miss Bailey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bean.

Doris Dunsmoor returned from her Easter vacation spent with her parents in Portland, Saturday.

Sam Jacobson of Portland was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nedra Foster of Lewiston is at the home of her brother, Ralph Richardson.

Miss Marion Learned returned to Rumford Sunday to resume her studies at Stephens High.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Upton, who spent the winter with Mr. Upton's father, Olin Upton, on Upton Ridge, have returned to their home at Noble's Corner.

Guy Curtis, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is visiting relatives in West Paris.

C. D. Morse and son, Everett, saved E. T. Jenkins' wood last week.

Miss Christina Twichell of Fore Street, Oxford, called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, for a short time last Friday.

Elmer Hussey of Providence, R. I., is at his home here for a week's vacation.

J. C. Heath has been trimming apple trees for Will Delano.

Millie Morse who spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse, returned to her home in the village Monday.

Fred Dunn was in the neighborhood Monday taking valuation.

School at Swift's Corner is again in session after a week's vacation.

Miss Christina Twichell of Oxford visited a few days last week at Irving Brown's, Norway Center.

The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS—

HOW DO THE LITTLE BIRDS KNOW WHEN 'IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN NO MORE?'

One day last summer I sat out on the lake front watching the play of both young and old, when a storm came up.

The wind blew out and the people flew in and the rain came down in torrents. Lightning flicked wickedly over the water and the waves rolled to shore with adornment.

It was very apparent where the people went. I did not note where the birds, but this I saw: the flies we all so detest, and other such living flying things, took refuge under the visor of my windshield. They were not blown there, for the wind was in the opposite direction—they came there.

Then the birds came out, and immediately it stopped raining.

Who told the birds that the rain would cease—what guided the flies to an automobile?

Call it God—nature, if you like—or instinct may suit your pleasure; but call it what you may, who can sit at the water's edge in a raging storm, watching man and bird and insect and say there is no great Master Mind? Where is the man who thinks his powers of such import that he can match the gift that tells a little bird that "it ain't gonna rain no more"?

Country man, go to the city; city man go to the wide open spaces, and there learn your insignificance. As big as you think you are, the greater man you'll be when you recognize your littleness by comparison.

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This Town Doctor Article, one of a series of fifty-two is published by The Citizen in cooperation with the Bethel Lions Club.

New Camphor Source

A native source for camphor, important in both medicine and manufacturing, has been discovered in a species of wormwood that grows on the sandy steppes of the government of Astrakhan, Russia. An oil extracted from this plant has been subjected to experiments at the Saratov experiment station, and was found to yield a good quality of camphor. The crystals differ in their physical properties from those of camphor obtained from camphor trees, but chemically they are identical with it.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

A sugar party was given the school children and Miss Skillings at Elmer Stearns' sugar house last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Norway spent the week end at Frank Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings are visiting in Harvard, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Belle Bennett visited her son, Henry Bennett, and family last week. Warren Brown is home from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas of Rumford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Howe Hill, Locke Mills

Jesse Akers is working at the E. L. Tobbetts' wood mill at the village.

Willard Bennett is on the sick list. A meadow hen was seen here recently. Several from this locality were vaccinated by Dr. Kay, the health officer, when he was at the school to vaccinate the school children.

Edith Cross was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Carlton Lapham, Locke's Mills, one night recently.

Mrs. Hilda Clark is keeping house for Harvey Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan and family recently visited Mrs. Swan's brother, Keith Field, and family of Rumford.

Walter Valentine of Bethel was in this vicinity recently.

Linda Merrill of East Bethel is staying at T. L. Downs'.

Bever Littlefield was here taking valuation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Downs, Mrs. Albert Baker and daughter were in Bethel Wednesday.

A. L. Swan attended the Easter supper and meeting of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association Wednesday, Apr. 3.

T. L. Downs' driving horse is sick.

Maine Weekly Industrial Review

Investment appropriated \$90,000 for erection of post office building in Brunswick.

Building \$12,000 addition will be erected to local high school building. Fort Fairfield—New banquet hall established on fourth floor of Plymouth Hotel.

Bathway Harbor—Fred Cook Marine Construction Company's plant working at capacity.

Belfast—Site purchased by New England Tel. & Tel. Company for erection of new office building in near future.

Augusta—Out of State investment in Maine increased from 390 to 400 per cent in last eight years.

Brunswick—Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church improved recently.

Livermore recently appropriated \$2,500 for enlarging Riverside School.

Plan progressing for erection of State-owned toll bridge over Kennebec River between Richmond and Dresden.

Bath—Plans under consideration for erection of new school building.

Harpwell Center recently appropriated \$49,349 for public improvements.

Newport voted to purchase new pump and fire alarm system.

Orlando Lacey, Inc., organized in Portland to engage in general grocery business.

In 1928 one dollar out of every eight that was earned went into taxes.—La Belle Extension University Business Bulletin.

Christian Symbol in Old Turkish Mosque

A beautiful mosaic of the Virgin Mary has been found in a Turkish mosque in Constantinople. For 600 years it had been hidden under whitewash.

The workmen who were replastering the interior of the mosque report the finding of gold which they had uncovered to the religious authorities, who notified the National museum whose experts were sent at once to complete the uncovering of the mosaic. Once disclosed in all its glory of form and color, the next step was to ask Angora what to do about this picture of the mother of Christ dead on her bier surrounded by saints and angels high on the wall of a Moslem mosque.

Angora, seat of revolutionary Turkey, replied that the mosaic was to remain where it was and was to be preserved with the utmost care.

Thus for the first time in history Moslems worship beneath the shadow of images, the representative of which has for centuries been absolutely prohibited by the Moslem religion.

Watch That "Stepped Out" Pleased Leslie

Little Leslie Luckhoy had been given a beautiful watch—which, by the way, was his first—as a Christmas present.

Funnily enough, he did not seem very excited about it, and managed to restrain his enthusiasm in a very proper manner. However, he went out to a party, and returned in tremendous spirits, exclaiming:

"I've got a ripping watch!"

"I'm so glad you like it," said his mother, only pleased at his joy which up to now he had concealed.

"Yes," he continued, "it's half an hour ahead of Lew's watch, and it's a whole hour ahead of the church clock. It beats them all!"—London Answers.

No Use for Them

"No," said the unburned farmer, "you won't do any business here, me lad. I've finished with labor-saving machines. I don't hold with 'em."

The young traveler could not help but smile.

"Look here," continued the farmer, pointing to a typewriter, "take a look at that. That's a writin' machine my wife spent all her savings on 'cos I ain't very handy w' the pen."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Matter!" exclaimed the farmer. "Why, nobody can write their blinkin' name with it unless they can play a church organ!"—London Answers.

Variation of "Quolts"

The game of horseshoes is based on quoits, which is a pastime resembling the ancient discus-throwing of Greece. Few traces of a game resembling quoits can be found on the continent of Europe and its origin may be sought for on the borderlands of Scotland and England. There are references to it in the Midlands, dating from the beginning of the fifteenth century. Ascham, in his *Toxophilus* (1545), refers to the game as being played chiefly by the working classes, who often used horseshoes for want of quoits, a custom still prevailing in country districts.

Determining Mental Age

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A Was Bit Tune

A millionaire who wrote a rather illegible hand took a "place" in the north of Scotland. One night before retiring he sent the head keeper detailed written instructions for the morning.

Next morning he was awakened very early by the persistent skirling of bagpipes beneath his window. Summoning his man-servant, he asked:

"What's that racket?"

"Oh," said the man, "that's Donald, the keeper, playing that wee bit tune ye sent him last night."

Wit of Conversation

The wit of conversation consists more in finding it in others, than in showing a great deal yourself. He who goes out of your company, pleased with his own facetiousness and ingenuity, will the sooner come into it again. Most men had rather please than admire you, and seek less to be instructed and diverted than approved and applauded, and it is certainly the most delicate sort of pleasure, to please another.—Franklin.

Returned With Thanks

A man sent a small boy to deliver a note to a young woman who lived a few streets away. He gave the boy a nickel so that he would hurry.

After a short time the messenger came back, and, returning the money, said:

"Miss Jones says she will be glad to see you tonight, but she didn't want the nickel!"

Commuter Would Like Help in His Dilemma

His breakfast hadn't agreed with him, he had lost at bridge the night before and he had to run for the 8:05. As he hadn't finished his usual cigarette on the way to the station, he stood on the platform to finish it. The train started and just as it was gaining speed, a girl tried to hop to the last step. She missed the step and was hanging on, when the commuter grabbed her and pulled her up to the step.

He expected, after the girl composed herself, a smile of gratitude or at least a few words of thanks. He did not expect the torrent of abuse which she hurled at his head.

"If it hadn't been for you," she raved, "I would have pulled myself up and wouldn't have lost my new opera pump."

The commuter, stunned, found his way to a seat and wasn't made up his mind yet whether to help women in distress or let them—help themselves.—New York Sun.

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Camden, N. J.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$225,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 1,091,752.50
 Stocks and Bonds, 107,550,349.75
 Cash in Office and Bank, 475,883.88
 Agents' Balances, 882,082.10
 Bills Receivable, 7,815.11
 Interest and Rents, 80,704.42
 All other Assets, 7,032.50
Gross Assets, \$1,520,450.77
 Deduct items not admitted, 17,882.02
Admitted, \$1,502,568.75
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$707,840.70
 Unearned Premiums, 5,230,049.92
 All other Liabilities, 390,457.40
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,122,288.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,502,568.75

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Fourth & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,025,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 21,300.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 16,191,315.50
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,254,011.53
 Agents' Balances, 4,108,753.03
 Interest and Rents, 171,088.22
 All other Assets, 42,579.03
Gross Assets, \$22,815,248.24
 Deduct items not admitted, 365,051.16
Admitted, \$22,450,197.08
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,850,714.39
 Unearned Premiums, 7,092,700.55
 Including Voluntary Reserve, 800,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,822,030.60
 Cash Capital, 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,183,851.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,450,197.08

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,181,580.37
 Mortgage Loans, 3,999,334.10
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,001,400.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 18,520,701.41
 Agents' Balances, 2,209,620.30
 Bills Receivable, 1,751,216.78
 Interest and Rents, 280,593.60
 All other Assets, 338,471.89
Gross Assets, \$31,378,980.61
 Deduct items not admitted, 60,570.54
Admitted, \$31,318,410.07
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,433,099.20
 Unearned Premiums, 11,078,065.52
 All other Liabilities, 1,423,825.10
 Cash Capital, 5,500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$11,868,810.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$31,318,410.07

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, N. J.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,300,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 1,015,625.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 40,500,010.25
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,620,515.49
 Agents' Balances, 2,408,019.43
 Bills Receivable, 34,179.62
 Interest and Rents, 316,347.25
 All other Assets, 131,360.69
Gross Assets, \$55,252,009.94
 Deduct items not admitted, 187,233.61
Admitted, \$55,064,776.33
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,301,074.18
 Unearned Premiums, 15,815,690.40
 All other Liabilities, 1,315,475.25
 Cash Capital, 13,500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$35,943,126.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$55,064,776.33
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THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$16,372.02
 Mortgage Loans, 401,500.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 17,329,941.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,236,206.46
 Agents' Balances, 1,177,251.51
 Bills Receivable, 49,443.32
 Interest and Rents, 164,290.24
 All other Assets, 74,411.69
Gross Assets, \$19,191,317.15
 Deduct items not admitted, 99,013.13
Admitted Assets, \$19,092,304.02
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,007,480.51
 Unearned Premiums, 7,636,723.73
 All other Liabilities, 1,258,577.43
 Cash Capital, 2,690,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$7,990,523.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,092,304.02
 STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

80 Maiden Lane, New York
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,761,528.81
 Mortgage Loans, 12,500.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$3,480,320.20
 Net Value Dec. 31, 1928, \$3,329,186.44
 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,790,288.73
 Agents' Balances, 367,901.40
 Bills Receivable, 389,200.71
 Interest and Rents,
Gross Assets, \$91,943,366.28
 Deduct items not admitted, 287,980.47
Admitted, \$91,655,385.81
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,910,663.09
 Unearned Premiums, 27,063,159.74
 All other Liabilities, 9,531,034.40
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$57,169,658.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$91,655,385.81
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County News

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. John Adams, who has been working at Henry Trimback's, returned to her home April 8th.
 The Circle Supper entertained by the men was well attended. There will be another supper Thursday evening followed by "movies" featuring Jackie Coogan in "Buttons."
 Melvin Bartlett, who has been in Pittsfield, N. H., the past winter, is at his home here. In a short time Mrs. Bartlett and baby Melvin will return. Maurice Bicknell has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Elliott, at No. Waterford.

Fore Street, Oxford

Wallace Lovejoy of Oxford village visited his brother, Alvin, one day last week, helping him in his hot house. Making boxes was the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cummings of Paris were recent callers at E. E. Twitchell's, also J. P. Edwards' of Norway.
 Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and sister, Flora Cummings, also Mrs. A. O. Twitchell, attended an all day mission meeting at Bessie Treblecock's, Oxford village, last Friday. Making aprons was their work. Herman Thulow of Norway has been at E. E. Twitchell's several days, helping on wood pile and other small jobs. He attended church with them Sunday at Oxford.

School has begun after a three weeks vacation. The same teacher is here for another term but while away changed her name, so we have no Miss Patterson now.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Twitchell entertained all of their children last Sunday. Harry and family of Norway, also Percy and family of Norway, and their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Daniels of Paris Hill.
 Ernest Mattor is helping Leon Twitchell with his spring work on the farm.

We will all be glad to welcome back the Wilson ladies in their summer home, also the Clarks.

NORTH PARIS

The schools have closed for one week's vacation. Miss Aubine Crandlemore is spending the week with her parents at Vanhook and Miss Freda Cully at South Paris.

Friday afternoon the Benson School Improvement League held a public meeting to which all the parents were invited. After the business meeting a short program was given by the primary school consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and a treat in silent reading which was much enjoyed by those present. Parents ought to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting school frequently so to become familiar with the new methods that are being used in school whereby a child is able to understand his work so much better than in years gone past.

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau held their April meeting Thursday, April 10th, at Community Hall. The subject was Clothing Construction. Miss Spaulding, state clothing specialist, and Miss Effie Braden, H. D. A., were present. Owing to a misunderstanding Miss Spaulding went to Back Hill and was unable to reach here until after dinner. The work agreed to be accomplished in the forenoon was done in the afternoon, leaving only time for Miss Spaulding to demonstrate the cutting of one dress. The third square meal for health was served at noon, consisting of salmon scallop, baked potato and cream, creamed cabbage, dark bread and butter, mock lobster pudding with whipped cream and coffee. Eight members now have foundation patterns all finished and each have designed a paper pattern. Mrs. Lewis Abbott gave an interesting account of her stay at the U. of M. Farm and Home week. The next meeting will be May 3 and the subject will be Home Farmings. The H. D. A. Miss Effie Braden will be present and will not be with us again until Oct. 23. Let us have a good attendance.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Wethers, Kansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart and brothers and sisters.
 Mrs. Martha Martin was called to Norway Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, Dan T. Smith.
 Mrs. George Blake and son Everett returned to her home in Berlin Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lundendoll have moved over to William Stearns' on Stearns Hill where they both have employment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klingwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gals.

These home from their work over the week end were Miss Doris Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler, James Gibbs, Gordon and Lawrence Abbott.
 Richard Curtis has finished work for Alfred Morrill in Sumner and has gone to Hartford to work for Vernon Kimball.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

School began Monday morning after two weeks vacation.
 Ernest Morrisette is working for Marshall Hastings at Gilead for a few days.

Wilma and Marguerite Hall visited at O. A. Buck's last week.
 Walter Balentine is working at the village doing carpenter work for Mr. Gibbs.

Roger Bartlett and Augustus Carter are working at the Inn and boarding at Irving French's in the village.
 Clarence Annis, who has been working at O. A. Buck's, was taken to his home at the village Thursday, and is very ill of heart trouble.

Helen and Margaret Carter, Elmina Wheeler and Frances King spent Wednesday with Rebecca Carter, having their first picnic dinner out of doors.

NORTH WATERFORD

Our barber, Will Ray, and family who have been spending the winter at Norway, have returned home.

Merline and Edith Littlefield and Winola Kilgore, who are attending Gould Academy, Bethel, returned Monday afternoon after a week's recess at their homes here.

Herman Holt is sawing wood with his gasoline engine. Ernest Grover is helping him.

Willis Littlefield and three friends went to Lewiston Saturday.

The funeral of Lillian Flint was held here at the church Thursday, 2 P. M. Rev. W. L. Bull officiated. She passed away at Hartford, Conn., in a hospital where she had been for three months. Burial was at Bismectown cemetery.

The many friends are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and daughter, Betty. They are to move to Sanford as Mr. Holt has a nice position on a poultry farm.
 Marion Rowe and mother have returned from their visit.

Rev. B. F. Wentworth went to Massachusetts and brought home his little daughter, Dorothy, as his wife is still in the Rest Home at Bedford, Mass.

Quite a good attendance at the benefit dance for Walter Lord and family Saturday night.

James Kittredge is some better, so he is up around in his wheel chair.
 Annie B. Hazleton is still taking cataplectic treatment at Norway every week, for twelve weeks already. She is slowly improving.

The annual meeting of North Waterford Community Association was held Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Hickey; Vice President, C. L. Kimball; Secretary, Iva Ray; Treasurer, Earl Little. A representative group, under whose leadership worth while things should be accomplished. A committee on Education was appointed, consisting of Mrs. E. E. Chesser, Mrs. C. A. Hickey and Elmer Henley.

A meeting of men to be held for Saturday night of this week at Lillian's blacksmith shop to consider the subject of the protection. It is hoped every man in the village and vicinity will be present as this is a subject of vital importance.

NORTH LOVELL

John Palmer, Hester McKeen and Harry Andrews have returned to their studies at Gould Academy and Norway High after having spent the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Guy Parker is recovering from her very severe illness which began with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen took supper and spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Anna McKeen and family, Saturday, April 6th.

Clinton Miliken and assistants have finished work on H. H. McKeen's store. It has been made very attractive as well as much more convenient.
 Woodsam Scribner is assisting Freeman McKeen with his work at the Mill Pond Farm.

Mrs. Knox Bickford and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen.

Orrington Howe of the board of selectmen was in town the past week working on taking valuation.

Friends and relatives were saddened to hear of the death of Miss Lillian Flint of Hartford, Conn. She was born in Albany, Me., the daughter of Orrin Flint, and lived there in early life. The funeral was at North Waterford and burial in Bismectown.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau was held April 8th. Sisters were shown in the forenoon and dinner served at the Grange Hall. In the afternoon a session was held in the school house.

Leland Wilson is unable to drive the stage as he is confined to the home with measles.
 Fred Mason, Mrs. Daisy Chamberlain and Boston were Sunday callers at Anna McKeen's.

Miss Charlotte Leavitt has been in Portland the past week.

High Street, West Paris

Chas. S. Marshall has been ill again with the grippe. Mrs. Sadie Allen has been caring for him.

Herman McKeen sawed Erlon Whitman's woodpile last week.

Marian Hill is better and back at school after an absence of four weeks. A number in this neighborhood are being vaccinated on account of the small pox scare.

Howard Hill is ill with sore throat. Elmer Ingalls has gone to Portland for a few days.

Winona Sanborn visited her aunt, Martha Sanborn, last week.

Mrs. Will Whitman fell while papering and hurt her shoulder quite badly. Fred Waterhouse is painting and papering at Chas. Marshall's.

Kusti Korhonen's little girl is still sick with abscesses in ear and throat. Chas. Stetson and family were callers at Will Whitman's Sunday.

The community is saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. James Combella.

EAST BETHEL

Porter Farwell, who spent his 72nd birthday at Guy Bartlett's, sawing wood, was much surprised and pleased to be entered for dinner to discover he had been remembered with a nice birthday cake which was decorated with his name, date of birth and present date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan and children are spending a few weeks in Boston the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mason and other relatives.

The Men's Division of the Farm Bureau held a meeting Tuesday, April 10.

Miss Esther Holt and Miss Iva Bartlett have returned to their school at Gould Academy.

Miss Geraldine Valentine of Bethel has been spending a few days at Herbert Blake's.

Schools have opened here again after a two weeks vacation.

John Howe is busy taking the inventory.

Mrs. Edna B. Bean has returned to her teaching at Rumford after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Carlos Bartlett.

Miss Iva Harrington is at Bethel helping Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

NORTH NEWRY

George and Wilford Wight were in Augusta a few days last week, visiting their uncle, L. E. Wight.

Mrs. Harthy Hanson took her son, Roger, to Rumford Tuesday of last week, where he had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Francis Vail, who has been assisting her mother for the past two weeks, has returned to Norridgewock with her husband. They have a rent and are keeping house.

Chester Harger was home over the week end.
 Raymond Morse returned to Stephens High School, Rumford, Sunday, after spending two weeks at her home.

The school at Bethel of T. D. and Branch will begin Monday, April 15. Daniel Wight spent his vacation at Augusta with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Herbert Morton has a new working on the road. The mail through town has been a good one. Only one place near P. W. Wight's still remains bad. Catherine, his wife, is assisting Mrs. P. W. Wight with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wight visited his father, Arthur, at Lewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton were in Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wight at Augusta Thursday and Friday. While in Augusta they attended the Friday morning session of the conference and had the pleasure of meeting Governor Gardner. Mr. Vail was pleased to meet Mr. Robie who is on the Governor's staff and was in Mr. Wight's factory in the World War.

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MILTON

Llewellyn Buck, Jr., sawed George Davis' wood last Monday and Tuesday with his truck.

Hessiah Merrill has moved his family to North Bridgton. Mr. Merrill is going to work for J. G. Chidborne. Mrs. Llewellyn A. Buck and daughter, Kathleen, spent Friday with Mrs. Buck's mother, Jennie Billings.

Cora Millett returned home Wednesday night, after spending the winter with her oldest daughter, Nancy Lord, of Boston.

Clinton Buck has a sick horse.

Clara Jackson spent part of her vacation from her school at Rumford with friends in Portland and Boston.

Phil and Laurence Clifford spent their school vacation with Mr. and Francis Lapham.

James Brown of Lewiston was a Sunday caller of his sister, Mildred Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse of South Paris were at their place here Sunday.

Harry Poland is soon to go to work for Edgar Davis of Woodstock.

Mrs. Edith Jackson, Basha Ackley,

Cora Millett, Mary Thompson and Eva Thignton all went to Farm Bureau. Urban Buck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck.

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MAINE

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, New York City, New York

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,166,493.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$941,225.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$409,645.31
 The Workmen's Compensation Reinsurance Bureau, \$9,258.83
 Agents' Balances, \$6,274.00
 Premiums in course of collection, \$1,016,709.37
 Interest and Rents, \$145,997.34
 All other Assets, \$18,990.47
Gross Assets, \$13,225,000.91
 Deduct items not admitted, \$7,474.09
Admitted, \$13,217,526.82
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Special reserve for unpaid liabilities, \$3,913,804.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$79,115.22
 Voluntary reserves, \$250,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$5,222,925.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,217,526.82

Mechanics Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$99,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$33,400.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$3,020,047.75
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$45,907.31
 Agents' Balances, \$203,140.00
 Bills Receivable, \$4,401.42
 Interest and Rents, \$4,482.13
 All other Assets, \$13,240.44
Gross Assets, \$4,922,238.71
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,271.34
Admitted, \$4,920,967.37
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$310,052.01
 Unearned Premiums, \$2,391,178.21
 All other liabilities, \$2,182.22
 Cash Capital, \$99,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,510,943.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,920,967.37
 Arthur J. Henry & Co., Hartford, Me.
 Hartford & Mexico Insur. Agency, Hartford, Me.

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$432,804.75
 Mortgage Loans, \$12,850.01
 Collateral Loans, \$2,845.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,311,440.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$102,425.00
 Agents' Balances, \$231,775.00
 Interest and Rents, \$190,000.00
 All other Assets, \$28,500.00
Gross Assets, \$4,843,236.25
 Deduct items not admitted, \$20,808.24
Admitted, \$4,822,428.01
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,016.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,222,522.00
 All other liabilities, \$175,880.44
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,338,982.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,822,428.01

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$317,280.40
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,124,253.73
 Stocks and Bonds, \$2,070,533.79
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$14,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$43,034.40
 Bills Receivable, \$2,982.72
 Interest and Rents, \$3,779.80
 All other Assets, \$6,835.12
Gross Assets, \$5,075,699.92
 Deduct items not admitted, \$17,700.00
Admitted, \$5,057,999.92
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,100,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,100,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,100,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,057,999.92
 Mortimer McCarthy, Hartford, Me.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$12,500,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$15,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$14,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,000,000.00

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Concord, N. H.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, New York
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Mortgage Loans, \$8,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$2,261,214.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$180,079.25
 Agents' Balances, \$27,089.59
 Bills Receivable, \$5,093.37
 Interest and Rents, \$5,143.18
 All other Assets, \$14,230.72
Gross Assets, \$8,340,822.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,938.80
Admitted, \$8,338,883.20
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$405,937.24
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,940,540.32
 All other liabilities, \$240,451.83
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$5,222,925.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,338,883.20

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE COMPANY, ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,055,900.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$114,807.42
 Agents' Balances, \$174,740.64
 Interest and Rents, \$14,099.18
 All other Assets, \$5,000.24
Gross Assets, \$1,999,822.48
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,570.40
Admitted, \$1,998,252.08
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$490,903.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$908,299.11
 All other liabilities, \$49,100.00
 Cash Capital, \$900,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$709,850.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,998,252.08
 Hartford & Mexico Insur. Agency, Hartford, Me.

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, New York
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$492,126.23
 Mortgage Loans, \$2,107,225.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$7,763,333.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,174,263.14
 Agents' Balances, \$1,344,115.15
 Bills Receivable, \$3,450.08
 Interest and Rents, \$3,450.08
 All other Assets, \$231,445.15
Gross Assets, \$15,993,838.35
 Deduct items not admitted, \$40,519.65
Admitted, \$15,953,318.70
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,537,118.63
 Unearned Premiums, \$7,152,908.83
 All other liabilities, \$1,129,370.07
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$3,778,619.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,953,318.70
 Arthur J. Henry & Co., Hartford, Me.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Mortgage Loans, \$430,279.49
 Stocks and Bonds, \$4,063.17
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,235,731.95
 Agents' Balances, \$11,704.65
 Bills Receivable, \$1,323.74
 Interest and Rents, \$1,844.99
 All other Assets, \$33,497.41
Gross Assets, \$2,079,712.91
 Deduct items not admitted, \$7,924.62
Admitted, \$2,071,788.29
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$38,000.51
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,290,925.90
 All other liabilities, \$272,426.55
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$339,235.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,071,788.29

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$29,861,584.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$75,635,641.28
 Stocks and Bonds, \$184,630,332.53
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$10,374,026.26
 Agents' Balances, \$1,170,112.12
 Bills Receivable, \$1,048.04
 Interest and Rents, \$2,966,819.86
 All other Assets, \$2,634,003.71
Gross Assets, \$270,141,000.30
 Deduct items not admitted, \$2,437,584.17
Admitted, \$267,703,416.13
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$10,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$10,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$267,703,416.13

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
 Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted, \$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
 All other liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

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Fernald's Mill, Albany

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were over night guests at Will McAllister's recently.
 Clarence and Neil McAllister and Clayton Penley attended the dance at Waterford Saturday night. The dance was for the benefit of Walter Lord and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg were Sunday callers at Carrie Logan's.
 Clayton Penley is spending a few days at home.
 Wallace Cummings is visiting his sister and family in Auburn for a while.

ALBANY
 Spring is with us again. The snow is nearly gone and the roads are very muddy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canwell were Sunday callers at Merritt Sawin's. Leon Kimball called at Preston Flint's Tuesday.
 Frank Stevens was in town with his line of dry goods last week and stayed over night at W. E. Canwell's.
 Harold Canwell called on his friend, Elbridge Bird, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin were dinner guests at Preston Flint's last Friday.

WEST PARIS
 Rev. Eleanor Forbes, the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker, and Miss Ella Curtis were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Ruth Morrell at Auburn.
 Mrs. Gertrude Stuart was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Emma A. Swan at Auburn.
 Miss Mabel E. Hieker was at South Paris Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Robertson, and again Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bryant.
 Mrs. Laura Houghton attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary E. Bryant at South Paris.
 Fred Currie, who was injured in an accident at the Feldspar mine, has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for two broken ribs and a punctured lung.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Serberner have been ill with the gripe.
 Raymond Deane, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.
 Stanley Perham of Bates College has been spending the Easter vacation with his parents.
 Mrs. Ethelyn Verrill is ill with the gripe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perham and two children, Richard and Mary, of Groveton, N. H., are visiting relatives in town this week.
 Frank Parham has been very ill with a cold and the gripe. His condition seems to be improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill visited relatives in Norway over the week end.
 Mrs. Pauline Young is visiting friends in South Paris this week.
 Mrs. Martha Hill passed away Wednesday, April 3rd, at the home of her son, Frank W. Hill, on High Street. He had been in failing health for some time. Beside her son she leaves three grand children, Herbert Hill, and Doris, wife of Forrest Emery of West Paris, Laura, wife of Rollin Dinwiddie of Oxford. Mrs. Hill was 96 years of age and up to a short period before her death had been very active for a person of her age.
 Mrs. Robert Kenney of South Paris was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hazelton, Thursday.
 Mrs. Annie Willis has been quite sick during the past week, but is improving.
 Ruth, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Libby, was taken very ill Wednesday, and Thursday was taken to the hospital by her parents

FLASH THE LEAD DOG

By
George Marsh



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Cautionously, with ax poised for a quick blow, he moved in on his shoes, measuring with his eyes the length of the chain on the snow when straightened by the leap of the trapped beast. But the carcass did not spring and thus open himself to the blow from the menacing ax. Instead, his smoldering red eyes followed the circling Brock, his body slowly pivoting to face his enemy.

Again and again Brock tried to lure the beast to leap to the end of the chain, within range of the poised ax, but with uncanny instinct the wolverine refused to spring.

Provoked at his failure, Brock turned to get his gun from the sled and, with the risk of injuring the pet, shot the brute, when he had an idea.

"By golly! I'll poke him into it with a stick!" he cried, with a doubtful look at the plunging Flash struggling to free himself from the rawhide which he had to a neighboring tree. So, cutting and tumbling a sapling, Brock again approached the fifty pounds of living dynamite, that watched him, head lowered, lips curled in a red snarl.

With a cough of rage the carcass cruised the extended pole in his jaws, and with a twist of his head tore away a foot of the spruce stick. "Mad, eh?" teased Brock, thrilled with the excitement of baiting the most savage denizen of the forest. "I'll make you jump yet!" And the boy fiercely prodded the hairy body.

With a scream the infuriated beast stiffened and sprang into the air, dropping his pole, Brock leaped back beyond the radius of the chain. As he did, the thin chain jerked the wolverine to the snow. Stepping in, Brock swung the lifted ax, but again the beast leapt the snow, and ax and hairy body met in mid air with a thud.

As the boy struck again, the carcass again leaped, tearing his hind foot free of the trap while the ax head buried itself deep in the snow. Springing back, Brock shied his head with a gasp, for the mad, denizen bent himself upon him.

The shoulder and back of the skin capote were slashed like cloth, as the long itching knife of the razor plunged deep into the ribs of the raging beast. Again Brock thrust desperately under his upraised arm at the demon whose teeth gripped the back of the skin capote while razor-like claws ripped the hide to ribbons. Then, a great body catapulted into battling carcass and boy, hurling them to the snow.

Struggling to his knees, free of his enemy, with snowed knife blade aimed for a thrust, Brock stared at the battle in the snow beside him. In a blurred vision of slate gray and brown, snarling their hate on they sought to the death, thrashed the husky and the wounded carcass.

Hampered by the snapped trace, collar and belly band of the harness though he was, the charging dog had found his mark as he wove to the aid of his master. Straight to their goal the great canines of Flash had driven through the thick creek masses of the wolverine. Impetuously the beast, weakened from the knife thrusts, writhed and twisted to reach the husky with the flying clasp of his claws. But the tusks of Flash, seeking the spine behind the skull, never lost their conquering grip as they knifed their way to their goal.

Neck clamped from the rear in the vise of the husky's tusks, his cruel paws snapping helplessly on air as he coughed his hate, the wolverine fought to reach his enemy with his feet but as he squirmed to slice the great body, always with a wrench, Flash threw him and kept to the beast's back, thus avoiding the slash of the claws.

Then, as the excited Brock hung over the battle in the snow with

poised knife, the russet-brown body suddenly ceased to writher, the blood-slashed jaws gaped widely in a red grimace, the great forefoot, with their knives of claws reached out in a last quivering snatch at the air.

The long tongue of the Canine had wrenched through to their mark. The spine of the carcass was broken.

"Give it to him, Flash!" whispered Brock, suspicious, doubtful of what he saw. "Give it to him, boy!"

Lifting the head of the brute, his teeth still locked, Flash shook him with great wrenches of his iron neck. Satisfied, with a low rumble, he fiercely nuzzled his stiffening enemy. Then with the dead brute between his forelegs, Flash proudly lifted his slant eyes to the master.

"You killed him, boy!" cried Brock, proudly. "You broke his neck—a carcass's neck—and not a bad slush on you! By the great horned owl, you're a wonder!"

Then, in the custom of his kind, the conquering dog raised his head of victory over the body of his foe, in long drawn howls that waked the silent forest.

Throwing off his tattered coat, Brock examined his ripped duffle shirt and the scratches on arms and back.

"Flash!" he cried, "we're two lucky birds! That dead skin was so tough, I'm hardly more than scratched. I got hit with that first stick—close to the heart—took the fire out of him, I guess." Brock leaned over and examined the thrusts in the body of the dead carcass.

"Yes," he added, "and one hind foot was ruined by the trap. If he had had a fair chance to get a purchase with his teeth in my shoulder, he would have slashed my old hide to pieces, boy."

Luckily for Brock the wolverine had hung on his shoulder and side barely an instant—the first snap of his jaws, owing to the thick skin coat, only breaking the skin, and his punishing claws hardly getting into action when the knife thrusts into his lungs and the charge of Flash shook him off. And it was fortunate for Flash he had not met an unwounded carcass. The neck hold he had got in his trap had saved him from a ripped exit.

Flinding that neither he nor his dog were hurt beyond painful scratches, Brock donned his torn capote, and hurried back to the main camp to treat the slight wounds on shoulder and left arm, and get his duffle coat.

And so, through February, the boys labored on their trap lines, unattended by their enemies north of the big lake, while they added to the already rich catch of fur which might never see Hungry House.

On March 1st, the Moon of the Crust on the Snow, was ten days old. Higher and higher, each day, the sun over the white wilderness of the Yellow Leg headwaters. With fur and surplus outfit securely hidden in the cave to the swamp, Gaspard and Brock waited for the snow break in the weather, when, for a time, the March sun would daily soften the snow surface and the following frosts, at night, form a crust which would bear a weight. "Flash and dog wait!" Brock called to the husky, who was lying on his side, looking up at him with a gleam in his eye. "Flash and dog wait!" Brock called to the husky, who was lying on his side, looking up at him with a gleam in his eye.

They found the trail where the carcass had been, and Brock, with his knife, cut the snow to the level of the carcass. Brock, with his knife, cut the snow to the level of the carcass.

Hungry House, the boys fully realized. Often, in the past weeks, they had gone over it together—this long chance they were taking. Time after time Gaspard urged Brock to wait with Flash while he went south with the other dogs on his quest—wait through April, and, if he did not then return, take the Peterboro and ride the snow water behind the break-up of the ice in the Yellow Leg to the bay and home. But, characteristically Brock had heatedly refused to "play safe" while his partner flirted with death in the No-Man's land to the north. So, while the surface of lake and muskeg hardened, and the forest floor, which the sun could reach, set into crust, the boys waited. Then, one day, when the weather had changed and the surface snapped with frost, Yellow-Eye led the dogs into the north. On they went through the day, dogs and sled needing no trail breaker as in the months past when the snow was young and soft. Now as the dogs raced down slippery slopes, the boys were compelled to slip off their shoes and dig their heels into the crust while they leaned back on the tall lines left dragging for this purpose. Otherwise the heavy sled, gathering momentum, would overrun the team and capsize.

The morning of the second day, Gaspard and Brock stood on the ridge

Flash, as usual, slept beside the camp. Soon the stars broke through the violet heavens in a myriad of glittering points and the cold moon swung above the silent ridges. With uncanny aim above the sleeping willow, Gaspard and Brock slept before the crackling fire.

For a space the voice of no rover of the night lifted to break the hush of the frozen forest. Then, from a ridge rose a wall like the cry of a stricken child—to die away, while the frosty stars snared above the sleeping willow. Shortly the wall rose anew to climax in a scream.

Again the freezing air was split by the mantling voice on the ridge. With a roar of rage Flash sprang to his feet, joining the three dogs in their challenge to the thing out there in the mysterious gloom.

"What's up, Gaspard?" mumbled the waking Brock, throwing back his cap skin robe.

The halfbreed sat in his blankets with head tilted to the side, listening. "Is that a signal? The dogs've gone crazy?"

Rising, Gaspard pulled forward his hood, his ears tense, strained. Brock moved the rifle in his hands. The boy kneeled out of his blankets because of their danger, in case of attack, they kept in their mouths that they might without delay leap away from the freight and into the protecting gloom.

"No, dat ewe nothing, Ius howing—no signal, but dere ewe something out dere beside Ius," said Gaspard. "We got away from dis fire!"

"Thoroughly awake, now, Brock scrambled to his feet and seized his gun, joined his friend out in the dusk beyond the fire glow, where a hidden enemy could not find a target. From the timber rose the angry yelps of Yellow-Eye and Flash, beating back and forth. At their feet, Sitt Ear and Kong added to the din.

"You think they're trying to stalk the camp—some of these people?" demanded Brock.

"I don know, Queer I'ng! Dose dog not howl at Ius unless dey smell dem. They can't smell Ius on dat ridge de wind ere wrong?"

"From the ridge, the dogs haven't struck a trail—they're still beating around."

"No, dey got de wind or something not de wind get ver light."

Then the two friends, holding to the ridge glow of the thick fog, worked their way toward the excited dogs who were seeking a trail out near the lake shore. Shortly Gaspard and Brock stood in the shadow of a spruce thicket bordering the white lake lit by the ash gray moon and evening stars. In the timber somewhere below them rose the familiar yelps of Yellow-Eye and Flash still beating about for a trail of the thing whose scent aroused their keen noses. Above the lake rose a long spruce ridge, purple with shadow under the gathering stars.

"The go Sitt Ear and Kong!" whispered Brock. "I'll ravine's too strong. They had to chew it to get away!"

"Ah ha!" Brock suddenly pointed down the lake shore. From the coal black shadows a grey blur streaked out over the silent surface toward the opposite shore. Then, after a space, another shape leaped out over the ice, followed by a third.

"By gosh! What!" muttered Gaspard. "Flash and Yellow-Eye had been trail!"

Like a white wash, out over the moonlit lake surface, red the timber wolf, followed by the heavier built and shaggy husky.

"Do that one the husky!" laughed Brock. "The low low low travel! He's gaining, I say jump!"

With a snarl for a battle with the great timber wolf so outnumbered him, the husky lumber wolf was running as fast as a wolf can run, as it headed for the forest across the ice. Then Brock and Brock reached the shore and found the husky.

"We'd better run to and get some sleep—the dogs are back soon. They know they can't run that ground hounding down!"

"Ah ha!" Brock got some sleep, and leave here tomorrow night. Suppose dem people get some sleep later they back for us, for sure.

Continued Next Week.



The First Hard Crust Would Find Them Headed North.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herbert M. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Agnes F. Benson as executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Burbank, G. W. Burbank, the executor then named.

Agnes F. Benson, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Agnes F. Benson as executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Herbert M. Burbank, the executor then named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellis G. Arnes, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROLAND E. ANNE, Bethel, Maine, 51

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Haggood, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELDERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, 51

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Ernest O. Cross, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELDERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, 51

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. H. Haggood, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELDERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, 51

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO., New York City

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans, \$2,031,275.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,800,513.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,250,420.40
Agents' Balances, \$2,262,652.90
Bills Receivable, \$12,745.50
Interest and Rents, \$110,347.50
All other Assets, \$9,111.00

Grass Assets, \$38,370,742.50

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,700,555.10
Unearned Premiums, \$4,800,355.50
All other Liabilities, \$87,120.80
Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$10,915,613.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,370,144.50

VICTORY INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Grass Assets, \$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Toronto, Canada

New York Office—110 William St., New York City

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Grass Assets, \$1,000,000.00

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Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
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